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on the reorganization of the 1st Motorized Infantry
Regiment of the Hungarian Army. A brief description of the unit's equipment
is given, plus a detailed sketch of its camp at Piliscsaba.

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Report on the motorized regiment of PILISCSABA under
reorganization.

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The 6201 armored division's part the 3rd motorized regiment was stationed in PILISCSABA under and after the revolution. The regiment was stationed in two camps the so called South /Déli/ and North /Északi/ camps.

Since the defeat of the revolution both camps are supervised by the Soviet and here is stationed the Soviet armored unit which has the task to secure Budapest in case of alert. At the same time that is the retreat zone for the Soviet troops. The Soviet keeps there two full armored battalions.

Since February 1st is the Hungarian motorized regiment under reorganization. The officers are generally the same old ones, the enlisted men are new draftees.

The here stationed Hungarian units are temporarily armed only with small arms. The distribution of these arms started between February 1-15.

After the reorganization the structure of the unit /according to the plan/ will be the following:

- 1./ Regiment Staff
- 2./ 1 battery artillery
- 3./ 1 " anti aircraft artillery
- 4./ 1 company medium mine-thrower
- 5./ 1 " of communication
- 6./ 1 " of patrol and sharp shooter
- 7./ 1 platoon chemical specialists
- 8./ 6 company armored cars
- 9./ 6 " rockets /rohamlöveg/
- 10./ 2 battalions motorized infantry.

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Details:

Regiment Staff:

- a./ Headquarters. 1 commandant; 1 political deputy;
1 deputy commandant who is also the
/hdm// officer of military operations.
- b./ Personnel sub-division 2 "Káder"-officers; 1 clerk.
- c./ Supply finance; food supply; mess hall;
fuel depot; drivers.
- d./ defensive sub-division 3 officers; 1 motorized courier.
- e./ Political sub-division
- f./ Military training subdivision 2 officers; 1 clerk; arms and ammo. depot
and arms specialists.
- g./ Military operations subdivision 3 officers; 2 clerks.
- h./ Communication platoon radio; telephone.
- i./ Physical training officer

The structure and equipment of the motorized battalion.

- 1./ The Hdqs. of the battalion the same as at the regiment.
- 2./ The Staff of " similar to that at the regiment
but every subdivision has only
one person. The military
training and military operations
subdivision are united.
- 3./ reconnaissance platoon sharpshooters and motorcyclists.
It consists of 3 platoons,
3 times 12 person, their arms
are machine guns.
- 4./
- 4./ Communication platoon
- 5./ Light mine thrower platoon It consists of 3 platoons, each

with 12 80mm mine-thrower. These can charge from 40 m to 600 m directed shots.

Each patrol has 2 and each platoon has 6 additional machine guns.

6./ 3 company motorized infantry. 1 company consists of 3 platoons, each with 36 persons. Each company has 5 patrol cars. Each platoon has two motorized couriers. Arms: machine gun, machine pistol, carbine.

To the motorized company belongs 4 T34 type tanks /76 mm./ The rocket /rohamlöveg/ company has 4 rockets /rohamlöveg/. According to the plans they are 45 mm. Type is not developed yet. Important!

At the present formation and Army organizations the use of the tanks and heavy guns is only theoretical. According to the order of the Soviets the Hungarian Army must not use bigger than 80mm minethrowers and 76mm guns.

According to the plans the regiment artillery should consist of 4 batteries, 122-220mm. units and the anti aircraft artillery should consist of 4 batteries with 88mm units.

The armored cars would operate as independent units in peace time and in war they would be allotted to battalions.

The camps are approachable with planes, there are no disturbing buildings in between.

The Northern Camp from the railroad side is surrounded by woods. The Southern Camp is situated on a woody territory but the camp itself is surrounded by a ca. 200 m. barren, rocky strip.

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PILISCSABA Northern Camp.

- 1./ Regiment headquarters /Commandant; Officer of military operations;
political deputy; officer of communication;
Officer of personnel;/ Radio, telephone
- 2./ Battalion headquarters A brick and wood building
- 3./ Ammo. depot /M/ supply
- 4./ " " "
- 5./ " " "
- 6./ Fuel depot
- 7./ " " /M/ supply
- 8./ Tank garage
- 9./ car garage
- 10./ " " /M/ supply
- 11./ Guardroom, prison
- 12./ Car repair shop
- 13./ Soldier quarters /billets/ 3 story building; 300 persons
- 14./ " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 15./ " " " 1 story building; 50 persons } brick
- 16./ " " " " " " " " " " " " } and
- 17./ Material depot " " " " " " " " " " " " } wood
- 18./ Refuse depot
- 19./ Health, medical building, ambulance station
- 20./ Car supervising station Brick and wood building
- 21./ Soldier billets 1 story; 100 persons } brick
- 22./ " " " " " " 80 persons } and wood
- 23./ " " " " " " " " " " " " } buildings
- 24./ Dayroom and soldiers' mess hall

The unsigned buildings are stone, brick and concrete buildings.

The red signs on the maps are good observing points.

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PILISCSABA Southern Camp.

- 1./Battalion Headquarters; Soldiers' billets 300 persons
- 2./Guardroom; Bc. Headquarters
- 3./Tank ammo. /M/ supply depot
- 4./Ammo. and explosives depot
- 5./Soldiers' billets 1 story; 200 persons
- 6./ " "
- 7./ Tank garage and repair shop
- 8./Fuel depot
- 9./Material depot
- 10./Car garage
- 11./Gaschamber
- 12./Repair shop /clothing, shoes, etc./
- 13./ Material and food depot
- 14./ Dayroom and soldiers' mess hall
- 15./Water fountain

The buildings 3 - 11 and 14-15 are made from brick, stone and concrete. Buildings 1-2 are 3 stories, 12 and 13 are brick and wood combinations.

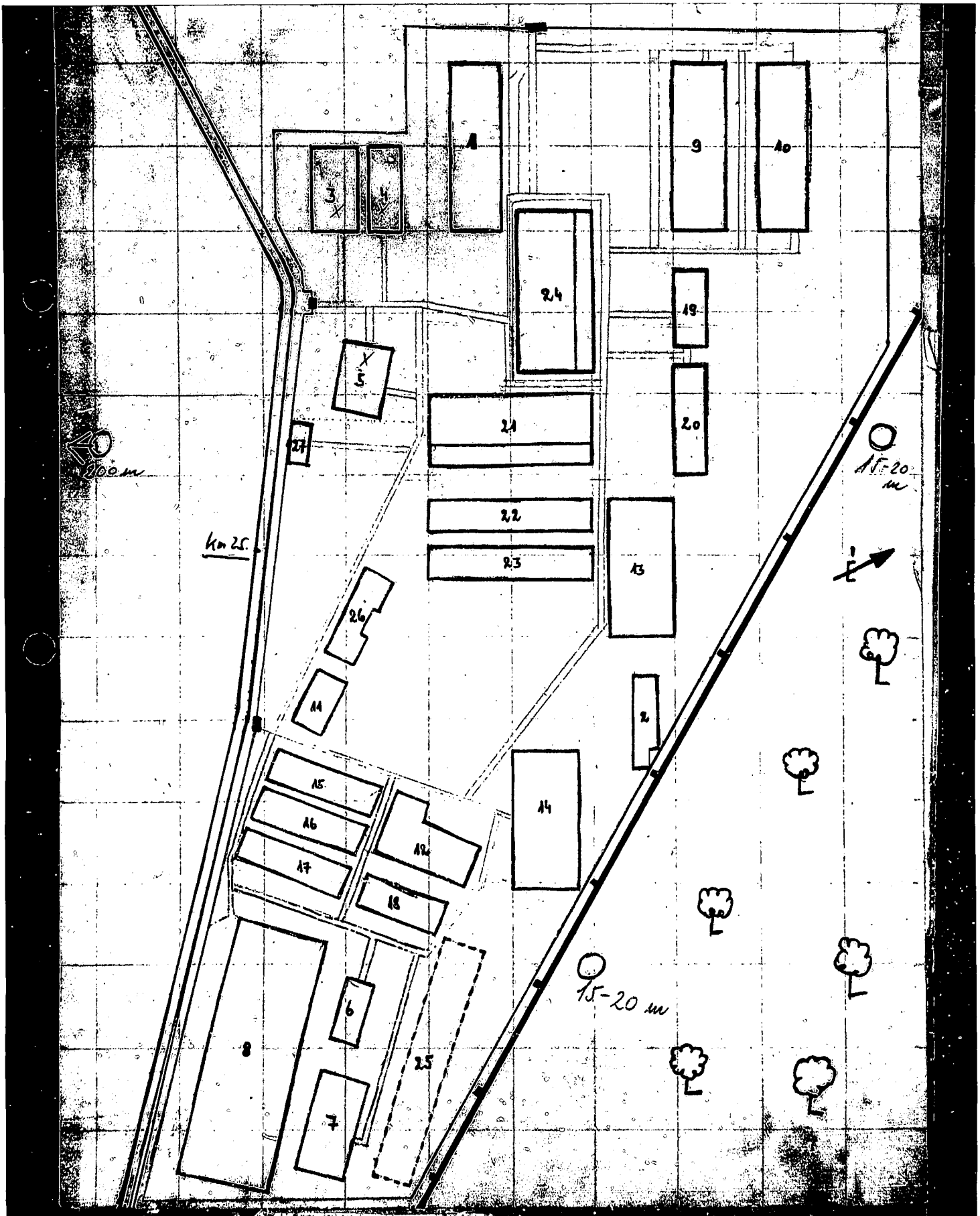
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